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Title: GENERATING ONE OR MORE BLOCK ADDRESSES BASED ON AN IDENTIFIER OF A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURE

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	Identifier of a Hierarchical	§		
	Data Structure	§		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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